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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Patrick W. Mullen, Gus Bernard, and Robert B. Nilsen
Application No.: 09/488,129 Group: 1772
Filed: January 20, 2000 Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier
Confirmation No.: 3992
For: Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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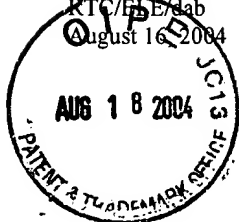
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: